PTO/SB/81 (04-05)
Approved for use through 11/30/2005. OMB 0551-0035
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

POWER OF ATTORNEY
and
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS
INDICATION FORM

of 1995, no persons are re	equired to respond to a collection of info	ormation unless it displays a valid OMB control number.
	Application Number	10/798091
ORNEY E ADDRESS FORM	Filing Date	03/11/2004
	First Named Inventor	Richard Alan Dayan
	Title	System and Method to Reduce Disk Access
	Art Unit	2186
	Examiner Name	Patel, H.
	Attorney Docket Number	RPS9 2003 0208 US1

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney giv	en in the above identified application				
I hereby appoint:	an in the above-identified application.				
Thereby appoint.					
Practitioners associated with the Customer Number:	56102				
OR L					
Practitioner(s) named below:					
Name	Registration Number				
	<del></del>	——			
as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application in	entified above, and to transact all business in the United Sta	ites Patent and			
Trademark Office connected therewith.					
Please recognize or change the correspondence address for th	e above-identified application to:				
The address associated with the above-mentioned Cu					
OR	Some Number.				
The address associated with Customer Number:					
OR					
Firm or Individual Name					
Address		···			
City	State Zip				
Country					
Telephone	Email				
lam the:					
Applicant/Inventor.					
Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form P	i.71. TO/SB/96)				
SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record					
Signature Sim not Andero	Date (v-2	1406			
Name Lynne/D. Anderson, Reg. No. 46,412	Telephone 703-299-	-1455			
Title and Company Program Manager, USPTO Liaison					
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.					
*Total of 1 forms are submitted.	<del></del>				

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.31, 1.32 and 1.33. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

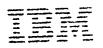
PTO/SB/96 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
395, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Under the Paperwork Congligo ASS

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)		
Applicant/Patent Owner: Richard Alan Dayan et al.		
Application No./Patent No.: 10/798091 Filed/Issue Date: 03/11/2004		
Entitled: System and Method to Reduce Disk Access Time During Predictable Loading Sequences		
states that it is: 1.  the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or		
2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is%		
in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:		
A assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014579, Frame 0841, or for which a copy thereof is attached.		
OR  B. A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:		
1. From: To:		
1. From: To: To: The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel, Frame, or for which a copy thereof is attached.		
2. From: To:		
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel, Frame, or for which a copy thereof is attached.		
3. From: To:		
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel, Frame, or for which a copy thereof is attached.		
Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.		
Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.  [NOTE: A separate copy ( <i>i.e.</i> , a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]		
The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.		
Ayractiva 6-21-04		
Signature Date  LYNNE D. ANDERSON 703-299-1455		
Printed or Typed Name Telephone Number		
PROGRAM MANAGER, USPTO LIAISON		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.





North Castle Drice temonk, NY 16501

## LETTER OF AUTHORITY

1, Patrick Toole, Vice President, Intellectual Property and Standards of International Business Machines Corporation (IBM), a New York corporation, do hereby delegate the authority to approve and execute documents on behalf of IBM relating to proceedings in the Patent, Trademark Registration or Copyright offices servicing any country or region of the world, or to related appeal proceedings, including, but not limited to: petitions; powers of Attorney, authorizations; verification; nominations of representatives; declarations; documents relating to maintenance and defense of the resulting industrial property rights; assignments of rights to apply for and acquire patents and trademark registrations; and evidence of such assignments; requests for the registration of patents as available for licensing, reports of inventions and petitions for waiver of patent rights to any department or agency of the United States Government; and, assignments, licenses and other instruments confirmatory of Government rights in patents and inventions, to Lynne D. Anderson, program manager, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office liaison.

Patrick Toole

Vice President, Intellectual Property & Standards International Business Machines Corporation